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50 Dozen Fast Black Hose at 10c a pair.
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RAINFALL IN TEXAS.

It Is Manufactured on a Scientific Principle.

GEN. DRYENFORTH'S EXPERIMENTS.

He Produces a Heavy and Widespread Fall of Rain Which Insures Winter Grass and Makes the People of a Portion of Texas Very Happy—More Effective Apparatus To Be Brought into Operation—A Rainbow.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 20.—A correspondent has just reached this point, after driving twenty-four miles through mud and water from the Morris ranch, where the government rainfall expedition is located. General Dryenfurth and his party have again achieved success in their efforts to produce rainfall by artificial means, and all this region is rejoicing in a heavy and widespread rainstorm which insures winter grass and averts the distress which a few weeks more of dry weather would have brought. This is the second heavy rain on the Morris ranch which has fallen inside of eight days, besides several light showers, and there seems to be no reasonable doubt but the rainmakers deserve much of the credit, especially for the copiousness of the fall.

How the Rain Was Produced.

Ten days ago they began operations and they have kept up a continual "skirmish" since that time. Some of the most powerful apparatus has not been used to a great extent, but large quantities of "rackarock," a mixture of giant powder, dynamite and oxyhydrogen gas, have been exploded on the ground, from kites and balloons. The reading of the instruments which Professor Curtis of the Smithsonian institution brought from the weather bureau at Washington clearly show that the operations have had a marked effect on the meteorological conditions and have produced practical results. The continued series of explosions during the last week resulted Monday night in an unsettled condition of the atmosphere. Light broken clouds floated overhead and the moon shown brightly between them. A heavy charge of rackarock was then fired before more than fifty spectators, and in about forty seconds after the explosion a drenching shower was falling.

The Rainbow Appears.

The observers were treated to the rare sight of a beautiful lunar rainbow. This operation was repeated four times during the evening, when a light cloud came directly overhead, and in every case the rain fell in from twelve to forty seconds. The firing was redoubled Tuesday and the clouds gathered and formed steadily all day, until at 6 o'clock p. m. the rain again began to fall. Before 10 o'clock this whole region was drenched and soaked. Still more effective apparatus will be brought into operation, and the rainmakers expect to see a third storm over the arid Llano Estacado before the week is out. If so prairie dogs will get a drowning out which has already been almost unprecedented.

ANOTHER CRANK'S SCHEME.

He Proposes to Walk a Wire from St. Louis to Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Nat Comstock proposes to walk from St. Louis to Chicago on a wire stretched twenty feet above the ground. Comstock is a professional tight rope walker, and he thinks there is both money and glory in his scheme, provided it is successfully carried out. His plan is to attach the wires to the telegraph poles, and as he completes the distance between two poles, the wires will be taken down and placed between poles a shorter distances ahead, so that he will only need a few hundred yards of wire to give him a continuous line. He expects to make about ten miles a day, stopping each night at towns where he will give exhibitions. In this way he can make the journey in about thirty-five days. His plans are not entirely completed, but he says that he will start in about two weeks.

Quarreling Over the Holy Coat.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The controversy over the holy coat of Treves is waxing hot. Many Roman Catholics join the Protestants in deprecating the exhibition. Pamphlets are widely circulated attacking the bishop of Treves and a wordy war is waged over the question raised by Father Willems, who holds that Christ's coat must have been shorter and of poorer quality than the one on exhibition.

Will Be Held in Chicago.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—The convention of the Irish National league of America will be held in Chicago next month instead of in Baltimore, as the national council of the organization agreed upon at its meeting in Cincinnati in April last. The change was decided upon owing to complaints of members of the league in the northwest, they claiming they could not go so far away from home as Baltimore.

Crop Failure Predicted.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent presents a dreary view of the situation in Germany. September, he says, promises a crop of failures, small and big, of farmers as well as city merchants. The home grown rye is only fit for manure, and it is feared that the substitution of wheat in the army, may, owing to the effects of the change, cause the troops to lose stamina.

Large Deficit Reported.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Aug. 20.—A special commission has been appointed by the national chamber to examine last year's budget. It is reported that there is a deficit of $3,000,000. It is proposed to arraign the members of the last cabinet over the matter, especially Firmin and Lechaud. Both of them ask that this be done.

Brutal Wife Murder.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 20.—Mrs. James Lyons was shot and killed by her husband at their home in Pawtucket. The woman had a baby in her arms at the time and the shots were fired at such close range that the burning powder set fire to the infant's clothes. The murderer was arrested.

Ten Men Killed by a Falling Scaffold.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—A horrible accident is reported from Nordenham, Oldenburg. A scaffold, on which a large number of men were working, collapsed, dragging with it in its fall a lower scaffold with more men. Ten men were killed and forty seriously injured.

CONFERRING OF THE PALLIUM.

Consecration of the Successor of the Late Archbishop Heiss.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.—The conferring of the pallium on Archbishop F. X. Katzer, the successor of the late Archbishop Heiss, took place in the St. John's cathedral of this city. Cardinal Gibbons was the bearer of the vestment and he conferred it in person. The occasion was given unusual interest by the presence of no less than 700 prelates and priests, representing almost every state in the Union, a great many of the high dignitaries being present. The ceremonies were surrounded by much pomp. Bishop Bonacum celebrated a pontifical high mass and sermons were preached by Bishop J. A. Watterson of Columbus, O., and Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids, Mich.

ARCHBISHOP KATZER.

Procession to the Cathedral.

The procession of priests and vicars general, numbering 317, left Bishop's hall on Van Buren street at 10:30 and proceeded thence to and along Oneida street on to Jackson in front of the parish house. They wore the cossack and surplice, and were preceded by a cross bearer with tapers on either side. Cardinal Gibbons wore the full robes of his official station, being scarlet, and was also attended by acolytes. The procession passed into and up the center aisle of the cathedral where they, as many as could be accommodated of the priests and other dignitaries, took seats reserved for them in the alter, while others occupied the front aisle, the rear being reserved for city and county officials and ticket holders.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

GOOD YEAR FOR FARMERS.

Encouraging Reports Received by the Illinois State Board of Agriculture.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Aug. 20.—The reports received by the Illinois state board of agriculture in regard to the yield and condition of crops are very encouraging, and with favorable reports from other portions of the United States indicates an era of increased prosperity to the farmers, and through them to the rest of the population. The winter wheat area is larger than was expected at the time of seeding, being 1,807,228 acres, and the spring wheat area 64,740 acres, making a total of 1,871,898 acres. The average yield per acre for the entire state is eighteen bushels, making a total yield of 34 020,828 bushels. The quality of the grain is generally good.

Area in Oats and Rye.

The area in oats this season is 2,934 887 acres. In the northern division of the state the area is larger than in 1890, but is smaller in both the central and southern divisions. The acreage yield per acre in the northern division was forty bushels, in the central division forty-one bushels, and in the southern division but twenty-two bushels per acre. The total yield of oats for the state was 113,201,380 bushels. There is a larger area in rye this year than last, the 1891 area being 180,348 acres. The total amount of rye raised in Illinois in 1891 was 4,160,809 bushels, an average yield on the reported area of twenty-three bushels per acre. There is quite a decrease in the area devoted to barley, there being but 20,375 acres reported. The yield also is below an average, being twenty-five bushels per acre. There were 666,472 bushels of barley raised in the state this year.

The Hay Crop Is Fine.

A somewhat smaller area was devoted to hay this season than last, there being but 2,564,294 acres of meadow reported. In a few counties the yield was as high as two tons per acre, but the average yield per acre was 1.4 tons, and the total yield 3,609,732 tons. While the yield is not so heavy as some previous years, the quality is excellent. The weather at the time of hay harvest was very fine, and the crop was harvested in good condition.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Chief of Machinery Nominated—Soldiers for the Parade.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—L. W. Robinson, president of the examining board of United States naval engineers at Philadelphia, was nominated for chief of machinery by Director General Davis, of the World's fair, Thursday. The nomination was referred to the committee on machinery.

The Great Parade.

Ninety thousand soldiers of the United States and the various states of the Union will be in line at the great military and civic parade which will take place in Chicago in October, 1892, the date of the dedication of the Columbian exposition buildings. Included in this army of American warriors will be 2,000 Indians, representing every tribe in America, extending from Maine to Alaska and from Minnesota to Arizona. This is what General Miles, commander of the department of the Missouri, has said to the committee on ceremonies for the World's fair.

The Scientific Association.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The first general session of the Association for the Advancement of Science was held in this city Wednesday at the Columbian university building. The session was devoted to organization. Professor George L Goodale, of Cambridge, Mass., the retiring president, presented the president-elect, Professor Albert B. Prescott, of Ann Arbor, making an appropriate address. Addresses of welcome were made by Professor Willitts, assistant secretary of agriculture, and Dr. James Welling, of the Columbian university. President Prescott responded.

Strength of the British Fleet.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—In connection with the visit of the French fleet it is stated officially that the strength of the British naval squadrons abroad has been increasd within five years from 96 vessels, with a tonnage of 205,849, manned by 18,075 officers and men, to 110 vessels, with a tonnage of 306,983, and a complement of 23,357. And still the increase goes on, with the declared purpose of making the fleet of England equal to the fleets of any two first class powers.

IN ENGLISH WATERS.

French Vessels Arrive off the Isle of Wight.

EXCHANGE OF NAVAL AFFABILITY.

The Queen Watches the Display with Great Interest—International Labor Congress Doings—Anarchism Sat Upon and Conservative Resolutions Adopted—The Jewish Question Acted Upon—The Treves Holy Coat on Exhibition.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The French fleet, under Admiral Gervais, arrived yesterday off the east end of the Isle of Wight. There they were met by the channel squadron, with the vessels attached, under command of Admiral Michael Seymour. The British vessels were gayly decorated with flags, and salutes were exchanged. The English fleet escorted the French vessels through Spithead roadstead to Cowes, opposite Osborne palace, the marine residence of the queen. At 2:30 p. m. M. Waddington, the French minister, started on board the Elan, accompanied by the yachts Seagull and Seahorse, to meet the fleet, and join in the formal reception. As the French vessels passed Spithead they saluted the flag of the British admiral. The salute was returned by the Duke of Wellington and the garrison of the battlery.

Exchange of National Tunes.

When the French fleet hove to in Osborne bay the crews of the English and French vessels manned the yards, the band of the Camperdown playing the Marseillaise, while the Marengo band played the English national hymn. The Elan accompanied the Marengo to anchorage. The French vessels steamed round the English fleet exchanging cheers. The queen and Princess Beatrice witnessed the arrival of the French fleet from Osborne Terrace.

The Queen Views the Fleet.

Today the queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Connaught, viewed the French fleet in Osborne bay. The spectacle was one of the most magnificent ever seen in English waters, the British squadron of escort, however, furnishing most of the magnificence. The vessels, both British and French, were splendidly decorated, and their armaments were in the best possible order. Sailors lined the yards, and officers in gold lace and brilliant uniforms were conspicuous among the more somber attire of the rank and file.

Her Majesty Much Interested.

In military and naval matters Queen Victoria is never perfunctory. She always shows a genuine interest in battalions and battle-ships, and she made many inquiries as to the French vessels, their commanders and armament, while the Duke of Edinburgh and Duke of Connaught were not less inquisitive. Owing probably to his being brother-in-law to the czar, the Duke of Edinburgh received an extra share of French cordiality, a fact which did not escape the attention of the British. This evening Admiral Gervais will dine with the queen.

THE CONGRESS OF WORKMEN.

British Delegates Gain a Victory Over Anarchism.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—The British delegates in the labor congress held a meeting yesterday and declared themselves to be labor delegates and not Socialists. They adopted a resolution that workmen should exercise their political rights to secure reforms. When congress resumed its sittings, a delegate from America named Kahan—who is not an American—said that it was useless to beg the needful legislation; they must forcibly extort reforms and the abolition of the existing wage system.

After a long discussion a resolution was passed virtually the same as that of the British delegates, with a provision that a permanent commission should be organized in every country to inquire into the condition of labor. Kahan then opened a discussion on the attitude of labor towards the Jewish question. He urged sympathy with the Jews, a committee having reported, condemning anti-Semitism. Several speakers objected to this, asserting that Jewish financiers were also oppressors of labor. A resolution was finally passed condemning both anti-Semitism and Jewish financial tyranny.

The Garment on View.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Treves says that the public exhibition of the holy coat, said to have been worn by the Saviour, was begun yesterday. The exhibition was inaugurated by a solemn pontifical service. The coat was in a glass case on the high marble staircase behind the high altar. Physicians are overrun with applications for certificates by the present pilgrims who wish to touch the garment, with the hope of being cured of disease.

STRIKERS ARE GROWING UGLY.

Prospects of Trouble at the Peoria, Ills., Switch Yards.

PEORIA, Ills., Aug. 20.—Serious trouble with the strikers of the switch yards is anticipated here, and the sheriff has sworn in twenty-five deputies. Seventy-five switchmen to take the places of the strikers are on the road from Indianapolis and Dayton, and the striders are growing ugly. The Iowa Central tried to send out a pay car yesterday when Train Master Goth was roughly assaulted and severely injured. The bitter feeling intensified last evening when, after arrangements had been made for a consultation between the parties, the railroad officers hung out a placard stating that the men had been discharged. The Rock Island and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy are the only roads not affected.

Serving Papers on Ex-Treasurers.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20.—The attorney general has served papers in suits on ex-Treasurer Henry Baetz, of Manitowoc. The papers for ex-Treasurer Ferdinand Kuehn are in the hands of Sheriff Walsh, of Milwaukee. Baetz was treasurer from 1870 to 1874, and Kuehn from 1874 to 1878. It is claimed that each man pocketed over $50,000 of interest money.

Evidences of a Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.—A suit of clothes, a hat and cane were found upon the bank of the Milwaukee river Tuesday, together with a letter addressed to Mrs. John Fietsch, 722 Galena street. The lady identified the clothing as that belonging to her father, Fred Eberling. The police dragged the river unavailingly for several hours.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR BLAINE.

Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Republican Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—The state Republican convention yesterday was a Blaine gathering by a large majority. The secretary's name could not be mentioned by a speaker without eliciting thunders of applause. The temporary chairman was Henry Hall, of Mercer, and when he referred to "that Republican of Republicans, that leader of leaders, James G. Blaine, of Maine," the applause was deafening. C. H. Magee was made chairman of the resolutions committee, and when the convention had taken recess and reassembled, appeared on the platform with the declaration of principles.

Synopsis of the Platform.

In all respects the resolutions are similar to those of any of the Republican conventions heretofore held—the actions of the last congress are indorsed as far as they went; the administration of President Harrison is approved as broad and statesmanlike; Wanamaker is complimented; legislation in favor of labor is advocated, and bimetalism is indorsed. With reference to Blaine, after a fervid eulogy of the secretary who "has exacted from foreign peoples a respect for America heretofore unequaled," they say: "These magnificent achievements justify confidence and furnish new occasion for us now to reaffirm the loyalty and devotion of the Republicans of Pennsylvania to James G. Blaine."

The Ticket Nominated.

The platform was adopted with a rush and wild enthusiasm, and the convention proceeded to nominate a state ticket. General D. M. Gregg was selected for auditor general and J. W. Morrison for state treasurer. The two gentlemen each made a short speech of acceptance and the convention adjourned sine die.

A QUESTION OF HONEST DOLLARS.

Senator Sherman Says the Ohio Fight Is the Same as That of 1875.

MANSFIELD, O., Aug. 20.—Senator Sherman is now at his beautiful home in this city, preparing for a battle royal, which shall, if he wins, send him to the senate for the sixth term. "Every Republican who reveres the memory of his party should be made to understand that there is another and perhaps a graver question than the tariff to be settled in Ohio this year," he said. "We are brought face to face with the great financial problem which we all thought had been settled in 1875, when Mr. Hayes won the fight for an honest dollar with Governor Allen, who represented the liberal currency idea.

Greenbacks Then Silver Now.

"Then it came in the guise of greenbacks, and now it comes in the garb of free silver. That conflict made Mr. Hayes president. This is an exactly similar fight, except we have to join hands on the tariff and fight for two vital questions instead of one. You remember that in 1875 the financial issue was met without a partner. Without it had been settled in favor of a stable dollar, but now, after fifteen years, the same subject is up in a different garment. There were wide differences of opinion in both parties then, and there are to day, and this carries an element of uncertainty into the calculations on the result."

FATAL FREAK OF YOUNG FOOLS.

They Let a Car Dash Down an Incline, Killing Two Men.

KANE, Pa., Aug. 20.—Two unknown young men took the blocks of wood from the front of the wheels of a freight car heavily loaded with bark on top of a steep grade on the Campbell lumber railroad here yesterday. The car started down the grade at terrific speed, and plunged into a locomotive standing on the track at the foot of the grade, wrecking the engine and car. A. T Pratt, fireman, was crushed against the boiler and terribly mangled. He died in the wreck. Engineer Dan Gorvey had his left leg crushed, and was badly scalded by escaping steam. He was taken to the hospital, where his leg was amputated. He will die.

A New Financial Scheme.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 20.—Alfred B. Westrupt, of Chicago, editor of The Agitator, held a secret meeting Tuesday night with a number of People's party and Alliance leaders in regard to a scheme which he desired the Alliance people to substitute for the sub-treasury plan. Mr. Westrupt explained his scheme. He said that under it any number of men could associate themselves, and put their effects, either real or personal, into a fund, issue notes for any amount, and by giving proper security could force its acceptance in any community.

Virginia Farmers' Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 20.—The annual convention of the state Farmers' Alliance was in session all yesterday and some of the committee were in session at midnight. The press committee gave out the following information. Four delegates were elected to the National Alliance which meets at Indianapolis in November. The abolition of national banks was approved. The sub-treasury question was not settled, but the Ocala platform will undoubtedly be adopted. A third party in the south is much opposed.

Positively the Latest.

DETROIT, Aug. 20.—General Russell A. Alger said yesterday, in reply to the suggestion that Blaine was not a candidate for the presidency: "There is no foundation for the statement. Mr. Blaine said to me personally that he was a candidate, and the false statements regarding his health cannot affect the ultimate result." General Alger said that he would not himself accept second place on a ticket with Blaine.

The Garfield Cottage Sold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Elberon hotel at Elberon, N. J., including the Garfield cottage, where Mr. Garfield died, was sold yesterday at auction for $62,000 to one of the trustees. The price at which the property was sold is said to be about half its value.

Selected a Postoffice Site.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Assistant Secretary Crounse has accepted the site at the northwest corner of Jefferson and East streets, Bloomington, Ills., as the location for the new postoffice there. The price was $8,000.

Emperor William Out Again.

KIEL, Aug. 20.—Emperor William took a ride on horseback yesterday, remaining out for some time. His majesty afterward held an audience with Chancellor von Caprivi.

LIVINGSTON IS ON TOP.

Governor Northen Routed by the Alliance Man.

LIVELY DAY IN THE CONVENTION.

President Livingston, After Several Attempts, Succeeds in Preventing a Firebrand Being Thrown into the Convention—Close Call for a Big Row—Ovation Tendered to Governor Boies at Indianola, Ia.—The Virginia Farmers' Alliance.

ATLANTA, Aug. 20.—Governor Northen has been ignominiously routed by President Livington of the state Alliance and is the smallest man in Atlanta. For six weeks the governor and his friends have been carrying around a barrel of mud alleged to contain dirty personal charges against Livingston. They were first formulated in a caucus in the governor's residence about the time of Jay Gould's visit and were brought to a head

HON. W. J. NORTHEN.

at a midnight gathering in the same place Tuesday night, which was notable for the presence of Senator Gordon. The result of these gatherings promised to come to a head in the state Alliance Wednesday morning, when the Rev. J. G. Gibson of Oglethorpe arose to a question of privilege. He started to speak when President Livingston ruled him out of order. Gibson insisted on speaking when the whole body hauled him down.

Governor Northen on His Feet.

"I am well aware of your purpose," said President Livingston. "You want to cast a firebrand into this convention. At the outset you cannot do it; you are out of order; sit down, sir."

Instantly Governor Northen bounced to his feet and cried out: "Mr. President, this man has a right to be heard. He is a delegate and desires to explain his position. I demand that he be treated with courtesy and be heard in his own defense."

Livingston said: "You are not a delegate to this convention yourself, sir, and have no right to speak. Sit down."

Governor Northen retorted: "I will be heard upon this matter. It is a question of the highest personal privilege."

Threatened to Put Him Out.

"It has been ruled upon and the ruling sustained; the gentleman was out of order, and you are more so," said Livingston.

Governor Northen said: "I am not. I know the parliamentary rules as well as you do."

Livingston shouted: "I know you do, and you know you are out of order, too."

Every retort of the president was cheered by the almost crazy convention. Governor Northen persevered in trying to make a speech, but Livingston said: "Now, sir, I understand you and your crowd, and I do not propose to let you come in here and begin making trouble at this stage of affairs."

The governor resented the imputation of the chair. He was mad and he spoke like a man who was ready for any sort of a row, but the chairman threatened to have him put out.

The Governor Sat Down.

"Put him out," shouted fifty voices on the instant. "Out of order," "It is a shame," "That's a pretty sort of a governor, ain't it."

The governor stood his ground, while the angry Alliance men surged about him, as Livingston cried again, "Sit down, sir." The very sound of that stentorian voice meant danger, and the governor sat down. In the afternoon Gibson again brought the question up, when the Alliance sat on him and the governor effectually by passing a unanimous vote of confidence in Livingston. Senator Gordon stood at Northen's back, but did not have a word to say.

Ovation to Governor Boies.

INDIANOLA, Ia., Aug. 20.—Governor Boies was tendered a great ovation here Wednesday night. He came from Des Moines, reaching here at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, for the purpose of reviewing the Third regiment of the Iowa National guard, Colonel Gilchrist commanding, which is in camp here. He was met at the train by a reception committee comprising a number of the leading citizens of the town and was driven to the residence of the Hon. E. W. Perry, where dinner was served, and in the evening a public reception was held at the courthouse. The affair was devoid of partisan politics, Republicans and Democrats rivaling each other in the cordiality of their greeting.

The Virginia Alliance.

RICHMOND, Aug. 20.—During the session of the Farmers' Alliance newspaper reporters were not allowed near the doors leading to the hall of the house of delegates. It was charged that news had been published of the previous day's proceedings which should not have been published. The chairman of the press committee gave out the following, which had been adopted:

Resolved, That we deem it both patriotic and judicious to pay our taxes in money and not in coupons, and we hereby earnestly beseech the taxpayers in the larger cities not to sacrifice our state upon the altar of commercial cupidity.

Took Summary Action.

MCGREGOR, Ia., Aug. 20.—A few days ago A. Chapin, an attorney of this city, went over to Elkader to take some depositions in some liquor injunction suits. Just before the examination was to commence two men took possession of Mr. Chapin, lifted him into a 'bus that was on its way to the train, and, on arriving at the depot, conducted him into a car, and staid by his side until the train was in full motion, and then jumped off, leaving the advocate on his way home against his will. Mr. Chapin has had the men arrested.

Failure at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.—The Wilkin Manufacturing company, manufacturers of sawmill machinery, engines, etc., made an assignment Thursday morning to John Barth. The management claims, however, that it will be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar if given a chance to recuperate financial depression of a temporary character. The liabilities are estimated at about $60,000. Assets unknown.

Bradley Bros.

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BARGAINS THIS MONTH.

GENERAL CLEARING UP OF SUMMER GOODS.

Fancy China Silks at 45c, were 60c and 75c.
Figured India Silks at 45c, were 65c.
Figured Bengalines at 67c, reduced from 90c.
Black Lace Flouncing, 40 in. deep, at 98c was $1.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $1.68, was $2.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $2.35, was $3 50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $3.70 was $5 00.
Black Iron Frame Grenadines at 39c, were 60c.
Black silk, Plain and Figured Silk Grenadines at 59c, were 75c.
Fancy Striped, all Silk Grenadines, 24 inches wide at 69c, were $1.00.
Finest Quality French Grenadines in Iron Frame, with silk bars and stripes at 98c, were $1.25, $1.50 and $2.
Grenadine Dress Patterns in woven and embroidered silk effects at $12, were $18, and $24. All patterns marked.
25 Pieces Brilliantines at 19c, marked down from 35c.
50 Pieces Fancy Plaid 36 inch Dress Goods 19c, original price 35c.
50 Pieces all Wool Fancy Dress Goods 36, 38 and 40 inch wide at 39c, original price 50, 58 and 65c.
One box best American Sateens at 10c, old price 20c.
One box Oriental Wash Crepes at 11c, old price 20c.

One box choice Challie, an 18c quality at 10c.
Bales of Brown, yard wide Sheeting at 5c and 6c yard.
Bales of Heavy Shirting at 5c per yard.
2 000 yards Outing Cloths at 6½c per yd.
25 doz. Ladies' Grey Vests at 14c each.
Ladies' Striped Lisle Hose, 25c and 33c, were 35c and 50c.
Percale Outing Cloth Waists, 39c, 47c, 68c each.
Boys' Calico Waists at 16c each.
Zephyr Gingham Shirt Waists at 98c.
Satine and Dimity Shirt Waists at $1.25.
Mens' and Boys' Flannel and Madras Shirts to close out at less than the cost of the material.
A 50c Unlaundered Shirt at 33c.
A 75c Unlaundered Shirt at 50c.
Full line Mens' Linenette Shirts at 73c, were $1.00.
Mens' Flannel Shirts for 97c, were $1.25.
Mens' Madras Shirts for 97c, were $1.25.
Mens' Flannel Shirts for $1.15, were $1.50.
Mens' Madras Shirts $1.15, were $1.50.
Mens' Silk Striped Shirts for $1.38, were $1.75.
Mens' Silk Striped Shirts at $2.20, were $2.95.
Mens' Silk Striped Shirts at $2.70, were $3.50.

Bradley Bros.

Corner of Water and William Streets

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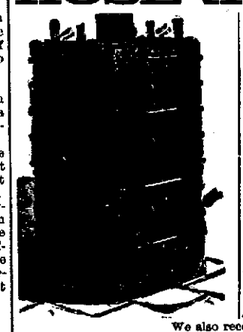

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BLAINE IS THEIR MAN.

There is one thing pretty certain in politics, Blaine and Quay understand each other. And it is equally certain that Blaine is a man after Quay's own heart. The Pennsylvania republicans have just held a convention, Quay was the chief engineer at the machine. His men were nominated as a matter of course. Quay is as big a man among the Pennsylvania republicans as Blaine among those of the country.

The principal question before this convention, as the country looked at the matter, related to the treatment that would be accorded Harrison and Blaine. This has been talked about for the last month. What would the platform say about those two men? The position the Pennsylvania republicans would take was thought to have great influence on the next national convention.

That platform takes up three men and makes a little speech at each. Respects are first paid to Harrison. The republican party of Pennsylvania "heartily indorses the broad and statesmanlike administration of President Harrison."

Those republicans say of Wanamaker; "We view with peculiar satisfaction the direction of affairs of the postoffice department by one of our own citizens, John Wanamaker."

But it is when the Pennsylvania republicans come to Blaine that rhetoric has all the hyperbole knocked out of it. Here is what is said of the man from Maine:

It has been with especial gratification that the republicans of this commonwealth have observed the brilliant administration of the state department by one of Pennsylvania's native sons whose superb diplomacy has electrified the hearts of all, exacted from foreign people a degree of respect and admiration for the United States flag hitherto unequaled, and opened wide to us in other lands commercial gates hitherto barred. These magnificent achievements justify the confidence and furnish new occasion for us now to reaffirm the loyalty and devotion of the republicans of Pennsylvania to her most distinguished son, James G. Blaine.

That is pretty nearly as rank in substance as Ingersoll would have put it in 1876. It is not as fine in texture, but the whole piece of goods is there. The Pennsylvania republicans evidently think that Harrison is about big enough to fill the position of a Blaine delegate to a national convention.

Harrison is only indorsed in a convention where adulation is kept on tap. He is indorsed because he is a republican It is always a part of the program to indorse the president if he happens to belong to the convention's party. This is as much a matter of course as would be a condemnation of the president if he belonged to the other party. Even Hayes' administration got an indorsement.

And you will note in the Pennsylvania resolutions that it is the administration of Harrison that gets the indorsement, and when the convention comes to Blaine it gives him all credit for the administration. The whole thing would mean just what it does now if Harrison's name had not been mentioned. Some time ago Quay said he would meet Harrison at the next national convention. Mr. Quay is traveling at a pretty fast gait, he will be there on time.

But what do the Pennsylvania republicans mean when, speaking of Wanamaker, they say "we view with peculiar satisfaction"? What is peculiar satisfaction? Is it the kind that makes the back ache and drives the victim to strong drink? It is Wanamaker's direction of the postoffice department's affairs that stirs up this peculiar satisfaction. Did the Pennsylvania republicans have in mind the great service Wanamaker did them when he saw to it that Blaine's letter of withdrawal from the presidential contest was miscarried? Something of this kind might arouse the bilious feeling of peculiar satisfaction that attacked the Pennsylvania republicans.

The platform shows that Harrison is still among the living, that Wanamaker's name may yet be found in the directory, and that if the Pennsylvania republicans can have their way there will be a change of management in Heaven just as soon as James Blaine succumbs to all the ailments that attack him here.

HE IS MUCH ABUSED.

Some time ago THE REVIEW was asked what it thought of Calvin S. Brice. The question has been put a second time, and there is an intimation that somebody hasn't enough courage to answer. It does not take much courage to say what you think of another. It it did, this world would be a great chunk of rampant bravery, wheeling through space and making little stars get out of the way.

THE REVIEW will say what it thinks of Brice, but it will look for no decoration for bravery shown in the matter.

In such a campaign as we had in 1888, Brice is no match for Quay. Brice does a great deal of work, but Gorman is the man who can show results. We dont think that anything can be said by the purist against Brice on account of anything he did while chairman of the democratic national committee. He was in favor of a campaign of education, it is on this account he has been called a rainbow chaser. It was Quay's opinion that literature could not unite. Brice thought it could. Brice was pretty mistaken in 1888; Quay came in a winner. Quay pinned his trust to the almighty dollar, and it is the common opinion that he is a very wise man. In 1888 Brice did not fit into the requirements of the time.

But there will be a big difference in 1892. At the next election we will have the Australian ballot in about 25 of the states; and among these states are New York and Indiana. This change in the method of voting ought to help out Brice's educational campaign. He will no doubt be a more efficient man in 1892 than he was in 1888.

Those who ask what THE REVIEW thinks of Brice go on to charge that he has been guilty of about all the discovered crimes, and possibly one or two that have not yet been catalogued. The crimes are very bad, but we dont think that Brice has been guilty of all of them; there isn't enough time in one's life to take a hand at all the cussedness that has been laid at Brice's door by our republican friends. We are not insisting that the man is an angel. You must remember that he spent a great many years in Ohio; that state has not got far enough along in the political angel business to ask a prohibitive protection for the industry.

And it might be remarked that the accusation one hears made oftenest against Brice is that he was not as bad as Quay. The republicans charged that he bribed the Ohio legislature and got a senatorship out of the deal, a great many who are not exactly republicans charge that he did not bribe voters in 1888. It seems that Mr. Brice has been placed in positions where he could not please everybody. With both sides making contradictory charges against him we are inclined to think that he is a much-abused man.

AND while there is anybody who thinks the republicans are honest on the silver question the following plank from the Pennsylvania platform will remain very pertinent

We favor bi-metallism and indorse the action of the last congress in providing for the purchase and coinage of all the silver produced from American mines, and we recommend such tariff duties as will protect our country and its currency from the debasement which will surely follow if this act is made the dumping ground of all the silver of the world.

Now, the last congress did not provide "for the purchase and coinage of all the silver produced from American mines" The men who wrote that plank and those who voted on its adoption knew that they were only playing horse with American intelligence. They knew that they were indorsing something that the republican party did not do In plainest terms, those Pennsylvania republicans were trying to ram a lie down the throats of the voters.

No blame attaches to a republican convention for indorsing something its party forgot to do, or for indorsing what the party refused to do. You could easily make a list of such indorsements that would make a respectable platform But there is objection to a republican convention saying that its party has done something when the party has done nothing of the kind.

And there are a lot of republicans at this trick so far as the silver question goes. And then they rush into their newspaper offices for the purpose of informing the country that it is well to watch the democrats in this matter of silver There is no wonder that the republicans are anxious to direct attention away from such silver pranks as that adopted by the Pennsylvania crowd.

THE republicans of Pennsylvania indorse the McKinley bill at the same time that they apotheosize Blaine. Now will somebody be good enough to round out this little game by securing Blaine's indorsement of that bill.

The country is weary of hearing that small part of the republican party composed of the voters indorse the McKinley bill. Everybody wants to hear what that larger portion of the party that is sick at Bar Harbor has to say. Republican indorsement of any measure cuts mighty little figure these days unless it is backed by Blaine's approval What does he think of the McKinley bill" This has been one of the leading questions for more than a year. It is a wonder that Mr. Blaine's great intelligence could not take an invoice of himself in all that time and determine just where he stands

This thing of having conventions indorse the McKinley bill and go into hysterical ecstacies over Blaine is getting monotonous. Somebody ought to turn in a fire alarm on it. And all this time the loudest Blaine shouters are giving out the impression that their hero is at outs with that bill. But the indorsements go right along. Is the republican party playing with two decks of cards? If not, some member of the party will tell us what is Blaine's position on the McKinley bill.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—As usual during the past few days, the grain markets opened excited and higher, followed by a break and then dullness. London was 1½@3d lower on cargoes, but Liverpool, Paris and Antwerp were firm and advancing. The weather in England was variable, but in this country it was favorable. There were good buying orders in the wheat pit at the start and Dec. opened cent higher at $1 05; it advanced by quarters to $1.06, then broke to $1.04¼ on selling orders from New York and St. Louis, rallied to $1.04¾ and at 11 o clock was quiet at that price. Sept. corn opened in a scattering way at anywhere between 67c and 69c. in a short time it broke to 66¾c, but rallied to 67¾c, and at 11 o'clock stood at that with little doing. The market is very nervous: the crowd expects heavy receipts and is inclined to sell, but there is a lot of strongly held long corn and they fear manipulation to keep prices up. Oats were quite strong this morning. Sept. closed yesterday at 29¾c. It sold up this morning to 30¼c, and at 11 o'clock was quoted at 30¾c. The cause of the advance was stated to be foreign buying orders. The supposition is that this unusual trade is on account of the short crop of Russia, which usually supplies England with oats for horse feed. During the last hour wheat became excited again, and on heavy seaboard exports, strong and advancing cables, and rumors that Russia was victualizing her fortresses and had prohibited the exportation of rye from Finland, the supposition being that these movements portended war, Dec., sold up to $1 07¾, broke to $1.07, advanced to $1.08¼, broke to $1.06¾ and closed at $1.06¾.

1:15 p. m.—Close—No. 2 wheat firm; cash, $1.05@105¾; Aug., $1.05¾; Sept., $1.04½; Dec., $1.06¾. No. 2 corn steady; cash, 67½c; Aug., 67¾c; Sept., 67½c; Oct., 62¾c; year, 49¾c; new, 47c. No. 2 oats firm and active; cash, 31c; Sept., 31¾c; May, 34¾c. Mess pork steady; cash, $10.30@10.35; Sept., $10 35; Oct., $10.47½. Lard quiet; cash, 6.62½c; Sept., 6 62½c; Oct., 6 78½c. Short ribs steady; cash, 6.62½; Sept., 6 62½c; Oct., 6.75c. No. 2 rye, nominal, steady.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Wheat fluctuating on manipulating; advanced 1⅛@2¼c, declined ½@1⅞c, reacted ½@⅞c, now steady and active; receipts, 439,900 bu; sales, 2,920,000 bu, Aug., $1.12¼@⅞; Sept, $1.12¼@1 13⅝; Oct., $1 12⅝@1.13¾; Nov., $1.13⅛@1 14⅜; Dec., $1 14@1 15¼; Jan., $1.16@⅝; May, $1 18⅝@1.19¾. Rye firm and wanted; Western, Sept. delivery, 81. Corn weak, ½@1c lower; fairly active, receipts, 49,750 bu, sales, 672,000 bu; No 2, 83c. Oats, firmer, quiet, receipts, 11,000 bu; sales, 80,000 bu, Western, 33@50c. Beef dull, firm; extra mess, $9 50@10, family, 13@14.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20 —Wheat, No. 1, hard, $1.19; No. 1 Northern, $1.16, No 2 red, $1.07. No. 2 corn, 74c Receipts—Wheat 400,000 bu; corn, 88,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat 425,000 bu; corn, 208,000 bu.

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CHICAGO, Aug 20

Produce. Butter—Fancy separator, 20c per lb, dairies, fancy, fresh, 14@16c packing stocks fresh 11c Eggs—Loss off, 14½c per doz Live poultry—Old chickens, 10½c per lb, spring 14c, roosters, 5½c, turkeys, mixed, 10c, ducks 9@10c spring, 10@11c Potatoes—St Louis, Early Ohio 30@42c per bu, Kansas, 30@34c, home grown, 30@60 per sack, Minnesota, 40@42c per bu Apples—Illinois green, 50@75c per bbl, choice, $1 00@1.50 eating, $1 75@2.25 Black berries—Michigan, 65@60 per 16-qt case Blue berries—$1.75@2 00 per 16-qt case

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Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received by the commissioners of highways of Decatur township, at the town clerk s office in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the 31st day of August, 1891, at the hour of 2 o clock p m for the graveling of the road known as the Mt. Pulaski road, commencing at the city limits, on West Eldorado street and extending to Stevens creek bridge on said Mt Pulaski road; situated in Macon county, Illinois' All gravel to be furnished by the commissioners, at Dennis' and Good's banks Contractors must remove dirt from off gravel at the above mentioned banks Gravel must be measured in the wagons on the road

The above mentioned time and place proposals will also be received by the aforesaid commissioners of highways for the graveling of the road known as the Wykoff bridge road commencing at a point on said road opposite the residence of Henry Allen, and extending south ward to a point at or near the residence of John Ward, in Wheatland township. The gravel to be furnished at Ward's bank by the above mentioned commissioners Contractors to remove dirt from off gravel, and gravel to be measured in wagons on road

The above to be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interest of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within five days after the letting enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town, upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of August, 1891.

DANIEL WHITSELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
C. M CALDWELL, } Commissioners

Sealed Bids.

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A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

K F. SKELLEY,
Dated August 19, A D 1891 City Clerk

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to the September term, A. D. 1891.

Elias Ford and John P Earls,
vs
Jesse Lockhart, Mary A Lockhart, Thomas H Clay pool E Alice Claypool, Peter Brecks, L L Haworth and Belleville Savings Bank. } In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence of Jesse Lockhart, Mary A. Lockhart and L L Haworth, three of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said non residont defendants that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 8th day of September, A D 1891, as is by law required Now, therefore, unless you, the said Jesse Lockhart, Mary A Lockhart and L L Haworth shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, on the 28th day of September, A D 1891, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
A G WEBBER, Complainant s Solicitor

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the circuit court of Macon County, to the September term, 1891.

Lincoln Steel vs Yates Steel, Sallie Bruton James Steel, Mary P Steel, Laura Stratton John Stratton, Mollie Shaddock William Shaddock, Mertie Steel, Emma Steel, Mrs Catharine Steel, William Steel Miss Catharine Steel, Hardin Steel and Clifford M. Anthony, } In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P Steel, Laura Stratton and John Stratton, five of the above defendants in above entitled case having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P Steel, Laura Stratton and John Stratton that the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court in the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the 8 st day of the next September term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1891

Now, unless you the said Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P. Steel, Laura Stratton and John Stratton shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court for plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 11th day of August A. D 1891
E McCLELLAN, clerk.
I. D. WALKER, Sol.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Circuit court of Macon County, September term, A. D. 1891.

Eloise C. Davis,
vs
George H. Davis, } In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of George H Davis, the defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the 28th day of September, A D, 1891, as is by law required, which summons was by the sheriff of Macon county returned not found. Now therefore unless you, the said George H. Davis, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1891, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. D. WALKER, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug. 11, 1891.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to the September term, A. D. 1891.

Louisa Burhart, et al.
vs
John Erisman, deceased, } File No 1029

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Affidavit of the non residence of Ellen Erisman Kate Erisman, Arthur Erisman William H Erisman, Retta Erisman Edward Erisman Anna Erisman, Harry Erisman, Emma Erisman and —— Beaker defendants above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Erisman, Kate Erisman, Arthur Erisman, William H Erisman Retta Erisman Edward Erisman, Anna Erisman, Harry Erisman, Emma Erisman and —— Beaker that the said Nellie Jane V Erisman as the administratrix of the estate of John I risman, deceased, has filed her petition in the said county court of Macon county, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased and described as follows, to wit Lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9), in block number four (4), of the Hartwell Robinson's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in Macon county and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this court against you, returnable at the October term A D, 1891 of said court, to be holden on the first Monday of October, A D, 1891, at the county court room, in the city of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois. Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of the term thereof to be holden at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, 1891, and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's petition, filed therein, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Illinois, Aug 11 1891
GEO P HARDY, Clerk
A G WEBBER, Complainant s Solicitor

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

County Court of Macon County, to the October term, A D. 1891

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K F. SKELLEY,
Dated August 19, A D 1891 City Clerk

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit court, to the September term, A D, 1891

Hoopestown Clothing and Manufacturing Company
vs
Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, doing business under the firm name and style of Butler & Dempsey

To Lansford F Butler and Frank W Dempsey, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey.

You are hereby notified that the Hoopestown Clothing and Manufacturing Company, the above named plaintiff, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein the said Hoopestown Clothing and Manufacturing Company is plaintiff, and you, the said Lansford F Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, under the firm name and style of Butler & Dempsey, are defendants against the estate of you, the said Lansford F. Butler and Frank W Dempsey, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars. That said writ is returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at a term in the circuit court, then to be held at the house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Estate Notice.

Estate of Catherine Augheubaugh, deceased All persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Autherbagh, deceased are hereby notified to attend and present such claims to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for the purpose of having the same adjusted, at a term of said court, to be held in the county court room, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday of October, 1891, being the 5th day thereof. TOBIAS QUIGLEY,
Administrator of said estate.
Dated Decatur, Ill., August 12, 1891.

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WANTED—You to go to Russell's office at the corner of Broadway and Mason streets and have your fortune told. He will tell you true It s only five cents a question. Office hours 1 p m to 9 p m

WANTED—The people to know that Walker & Chance pay cash for second hand goods, and do a general line of upholstering furniture, repairing mattresses, chair caning, etc , and good bargains in all kinds of second-hand goods Walker & Chance, 145-147 North Main street

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FOR SALE—A perfectly gentle family horse 4 years old Has no bad habits and is not afraid of anything Call at 138 North Clinton street

OUR Household furniture must be sacrificed this week Solid oak bedroom set, folding sofa, moquette oak frame, bed and wash stand walnut finish baby cab 3 burner gasoline stove heater, and cook stove New 4 oom sewing machine, lounge, linware, lamps dishes, cutlery, revolvers, watches, clocks, shoes, clothing and in fact everything we can have or trade for Come early and get small profits and quick sales Call and see the inducements we will give you Upholstering, furniture repairing and umbrella mending, in connection with our business A call and get some bargains Hines & Co, 243 N. Main st, Decatur, Ill

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FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished front rooms Apply at 126 E. Eldorado

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—At 146 East Jefferson street Three and one-half blocks from the square

LOST—FOUND.

LOST A handsome silk umbrella with heavy ivory carved all gold handle, owner s name and address on inside Finder will confer a favor to the owner by returning to this office

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—The people to know that the Carpenters and Joiners of L. N No 783 hold their regular meeting every first and third Tuesday evening of each month, at 8 p m at 253 South Park St.

GREAT CUT—In carpets and wall paper at Abel's carpet house.

BARGAINS—Remember you can get bargains at Hines & Co's second hand store 243 North Main st We handle a large line, such as furniture, stoves, linware, lamps dishes, cutlery, revolvers, watches, clocks, shoes, clothing and in fact everything we can have or trade for Come early and get small profits and quick sales Call and see the inducements we will give you Upholstering, furniture repairing and umbrella mending, in connection with our business A call and get some bargains Hines & Co, 243 N. Main st, Decatur, Ill

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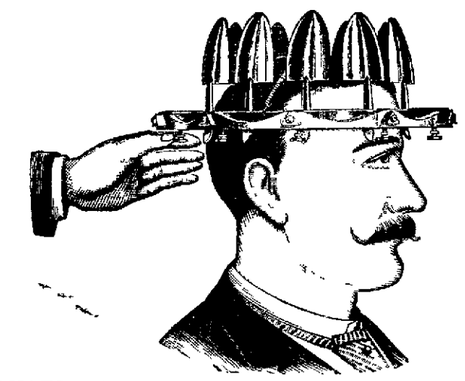
Men's Night Shirts, Men's Suspenders, Men's Gloves, Men's Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs.

Staple and finest neckwear. Silk Hats, Cashmere Hats, Derby Hats, Stetson Hats, Staple Hats.



HATS conformed, no annoyance from an ill fitting hat. Shirts Made to order. A useful souvenir presented to each purchaser. You are cordially invited to call on us at 142 Opera House Block.

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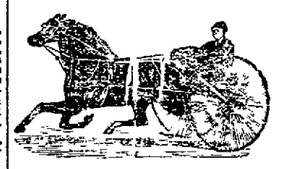

Why they can sell Shirts, Overalls and Jackets cheap, they make over 20,000 dozen a year. They will sell good Shirts at 25, 50 and 75 cents.

We are throwing all our Straw Hats on the market regardless of cost. Will give you a good Boy's Suit at $1.50.

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" " Dried Beef.
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UNION DEPOT TIME CARD.

In effect August 16, 1891.

Wabash Railway.

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO
No. 3 ..... 12:05 a m	No. 1 (Ex Sun) 3:50 p m
No. 4 ..... 11:25 a m	No. 2 ..... 8:35 a m
No. 6 (Ex Sun) 3:55 a m	No. 5 ..... 2:20 p m
TO ST LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 9 ..... 5:30 a m	No. 10 ..... 8:45 p m
No. 3 ..... 3:45 a m	No. 4 ..... 12:00 a m
No. 43 ..... 4:05 a m	No. 44 ..... 11:10 a m
No. 45 ..... 2:05 p m	No. 43 ..... 10:25 p m
No. 5 ..... 2:55 p m	No. 2 ..... 11:55 p m
No. 71 frt ..... 5:45 a m	No. 70 frt ..... 8:50 p m
TO TOLEDO.	FROM TOLEDO.
No. 46 ..... 5:25 a m	No. 44 ..... 2:50 a m
No. 44 ..... 11:15 a m	No. 45 ..... 1:55 p m
No. 42 ..... 10:22 p m	No. 41 ..... 9:00 p m
No. 46 Exmg. 3:15 p m	No. 47 Exmg. 10:55 a m
TO QUINCY, ETC.	FROM QUINCY, ETC.
No 48 ..... 4:30 a m	No 45 ..... 10:10 p m
No 46 ..... 3:10 p m	No 44 ..... 10:00 a m
No 4 ..... 9:07 p m	No 6 ..... 6:15 a m
No 47 Bluffs 5:45 a m	No 48 Bluffs 7:05 p m
No 71 Frt ..... 1 00 p m	No 70 Frt ..... 10:45 a m

Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No 1 ..... 2:35 p m	No 2 ..... 11 45 a m
No 3 ..... 8:55 a m	No 4 ..... 10.00 p m
Freight ..... 9:30 a m.	

Terre Haute & Peoria.

EAST.	WEST.
No 2 ..... 2:55 p m	No 1 ..... 11.45 a m
No 4 ..... 7.00 a m	No 3 arr ..... 7 00 p m
No 8 arv ..... 9 00 p m	No 7 frt arv ..... 4.50 p m
No 8 frt leav 4 40 a m	No 9 frt ..... 6 30 a m
No 10 arv 3 50 p m	No 5 leav .. 8 30 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 3 pass. ..... 9:10 a m	No 1 pass ... 5:50 p m
No 4 pass ..... 9 20 p m	No 3 pass .. 10 20 a m
No 13 accom .... 2 40 p m	No 13 frt ..... 7.40 a m
No 14 freight 6 05 p m	
No 3 Champ'n Line, arrives ..... 10:00 a m	
No 4 " leaves ..... 3.15 p m	

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 2 leav. . . . 3:10 p m	No 1 leav 11.00 a m.
No 4 leav. . . . 6 55 a m	No 3 leav 10.15 p m
No 14 frt . . . 10:45 a m	No 13 frt .... 3 00 p m

EXCURSIONS

WABASH EXCURSIONS.
ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE.
Sullivan fair Sept 1 5.
One fare excursion
Springfield fair and exposition Sept. 7-11.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS—The Wabash will run three harvest excursions one fare for the round trip on the following dates Tuesday, August 25, Tuesday, September 15, and Tuesday, September 29, to Northwestern Iowa, points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, (except to points on Rio Pacific and Atlantic Pacific in New Mexico) All points in Arkansas and Texas, points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Southwest Missouri. Tickets good 30 days

For further information apply at city ticket office, 132 East Prairie street, or Union depot ticket office F. W. GREENE,
Passenger and Ticket Agent
Telephone No. 7.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS —Greatly reduced rates via Illinois Central, August, 25 and September 29 On the above dates the Illinois Central railroad will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to all points on its lines west of and including Iowa Falls, Ia., Sioux City, Sioux Falls and points beyond, also to points on its line south of Cairo (excepting New Orleans), also to Chicago, on the Mobile & Ohio railroad (excepting Mobile), and to points beyond in Southwestern Louisiana on the Southern Pacific and to points in Arkansas and Texas, also from all points on its lines north of Cairo to all agricultural districts in the west, northwest south and southwest Tickets good to return for thirty days. For rates and full information call on any ticket agent of the I C railroad or connecting lines, or address J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A Manchester, Ia , or F. B Bowes, 194 Clark st , Chicago, Ill. T. Penwell, 119 Library Block or C O Judson ticket agent Union depot, Decatur, Ill.

MONTICELLO FAIR—from Aug 17 21 the I C railroad will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Monticello at $2 round trip good to return to Aug 22 On Aug 19, 20 and 21 a special train will leave Decatur at 9 o'clock a m and leave Monticello returning at 6 30 p m each day. Call on T Penwell, city office or C O. Judson, Union depot

TRAZWELL COUNTY FAIR—at Delavan, Ill. Aug 24-28. The P D & E R'y will sell excursion tickets Aug 25 28, from all stations between Peoria and Decatur, to Delavan and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip Tickets good for going passage on date of issue, and for return passage on to and including A

A Little Early,

You will say to talk of Fall and Winter Clothing. But, we are going to be prepared for the

EARLY BIRD,

By being ready to show you Early in Season one of the

Finest Line of Fall and winter Clothing. Tailor Made Does not do them Justice. Artistically Made Would be the Proper Word.

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WE GUARANTEE

OUR WHITE LOAF AND DAILY BREAD.

Better than ever. Give it a trial.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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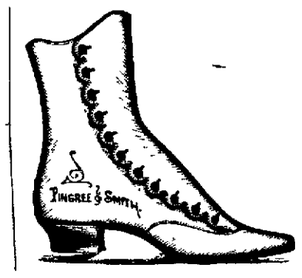

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Post Office Shoe Store, WAGGONER & DOWNING.

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THE DRUGGISTS,

Have a large and well Selected Stock of Drugs and Patent Medicines. You can have your Prescriptions or Receipts Filled Correctly there

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1891.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I O O F.—Regular meeting, Daughters of Rebekah this Friday night, at 7 30 The degree staff is expected to be present for work in the first By order of Mrs E C Leighton, N G Mrs Harry Midkiff Sec

MATTERS OF FACT.

Ice cream at Wood's.

For prompt messenger service, telephone No. 446.

Water ices at Wood's.

Hot, cooling, and refreshing drinks at Swearingen & Tyler's.

Great Bargains in summer underwear, children's ribbed vests 5c at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Try Phos Ferrone at Irwin's pharmacy.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Perl building.

Phos Ferrone a new and popular drink only 5 cents at Irwin's pharmacy.

Ice soda at Wood's.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Call and see Prescott's stock of pianos and organs, which you will find to be as represented.

Lawn Tennis jackets and Blazers very cheap at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Railroad tickets bought and sold. Low rates to all points. ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

Drink Red Messina Orange at Swearingen & Tyler's.

Phos Ferrone the great nerve tonic on draught at Irwin's pharmacy.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Lemonade at Wood's

Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Music students who desire to study harmony in class or private lessons, may leave word at Prescott's music store, or address F W. Westhoff, 309 East Washington street.

The finest stock of pianos in mahogany and walnut cases can be seen and bought reasonable at Prescott's.

Fast Black dragon organdies. French mousselines, wool challies and all summer dress goods greatly reduced in price at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering. Library block.

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves
in
Black and Colors,
at
Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Niagara Falls and Return.

Only $7 00, via T, H & P. and T, St L. & K C R R.

On Aug. 25th, the T., H & P R R, in connection with the T., St. L. & K C. R. R., will run a cheap excursion from Decatur to Niagara Falls only $7.00 for the round trip. Tickets good five days, with stop over at Toledo, within limits. Through coaches and sleeping cars from Decatur to Niagara Falls, via Toledo Lake Shore to Buffalo, and New York Central to Niagara Falls Side trips can be had from Toledo to Put in Bay, Detroit and Lake Side, at an additional cost of $1.00, and to the Thousand Islands, the most beautiful part of the St. Lawrence river, at only $5 00 additional This is the last opportunity of the season for making this delightful trip at a trifling expense. Special train will leave Decatur at 8 a. m., Tuesday, Aug. 25th. For further information and securing sleeping car accommodations, call at the Gen'l Ticket Office T, H. & P, Ry., 252 N. Water street.

J. H. SESSIONS, G. P A

Decatur Business College.

The fall term will open Tuesday, Sept. 1, with greatly improved facilities. New furniture, new typewriting machinery and two new teachers

Business, shorthand and typewriting, English and penmanship courses. The College Hand Book and circulars mailed free. Call at the college, Library building, or address, E. P. Irving, Prin.

How About Dinner Today.

If you would like something extra nice give May & Churchman a call or telephone No. 1. They have the pick of everything on the market, especially in the line of vegetables, fruits and fancy groceries. Of course they have all the staples. And you wont be able to find fault with the prices.

Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

At May & Churchman's. They already have the biggest grocery trade in the city, though the youngest firm; but they are not satisfied. They want your trade and if you will give them a trial they will show you how much they appreciate it. Their goods are pure and fresh and their prices bedrock. They deliver promptly to any part of the city. Telephone No. 1.

The Grand Opera

is the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Try it. KECK & WEIGAND, manufacturers.

To Housekeepers.

It is true economy to have a good carpet sweeper. It saves carpets, furniture, and above all it saves time and patience. The "Charm" or "Ohio" does all that. They are the best sweepers on the market and can be had at the Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company's store.

Four Tinners Wanted

Sorgen & Stewart want four tinners or cornice makers at once. Apply at Library block, Decatur, Ill.

Go to J. B. Fritz

and buy a basket of those fine peaches he is selling so cheap.

Pumps.

You can get all kinds of pumps of the Spencer & Lehman Co. Their prices are always the lowest.

DECATUR AT MONTICELLO

Our People Go in Crowds—Our Bicyclists in the Races.

Thursday was the day for the big crowd at the Monticello fair. Nearly 9,000 people were on the grounds, the receipts footing over $1,700 for the day. The sun was hidden the great part of the forenoon, and at noon a drizzling rain set in, and it looked for awhile as if the fair was done up for the day, but Monticello seems to have a mascot that even the weather cannot hoo-doo, for in about an hour the sun came out again. Just at this opportune moment the band struck up a lively air and the clouds hanging low began to clear away so that harmony and a good time prevailed everywhere.

The forenoon was devoted to awarding premiums on cattle, horses, horticulture, and floriculture, and textile fabrics.

The afternoon opened with girls and ladys riding, Mrs. George W. Samuels, of Wapella, taking first premium Then followed carriage teams and a hippodrome race.

The 2 35 trotting was won by Martyr in three straight heats, Lady Simms took second, Maggie W., third and Thorndyke, Jr., fourth, Time 2 38, purse $400.

A running mile and repeat race came next and was won by Texas Girl in two straights. Time 1 50, purse $200

Next on the program was the mile safety open bicycle race with the following starters Frank Dodd and William McBride of Decatur, and Deed Householder. Dodd won first, a Garford saddle Booker second, an enameled lamp, McBride third, a bundle carrier. Time 3 40. The track was in a bad condition of better time would have been made

The half mile race free for all was won by Frank Dodd. There were three starters Percy Ewing got third place First prize, a Wonder saddle, second prize, pneumatic horn; third prize, bicycle hose

NOTES.

A young man with a fit caused quite a stir.

The aeronaut went up over two miles in the air Wednesday.

There were between 200 and 300 people from Decatur at the fair.

The excursion trains that came into Monticello were loaded from platform to platform.

Lorenzo Evans, a colored boy of Decatur, ran a race of 100 yards with a Shetland pony and was beaten.

State Treasurer Wilson was on the grounds. He has on exhibition the Shetland ponies and some other stock

At the completion of the mile safety bicycle race, McBride and Dodd were run into by Booker, causing McBride to be thrown off and his ankle skinned The damage to Dodd's bicycle cannot be repaired for less than $25, and the damage to Booker's will be $35

Forty Recruits

George R. Steele, secretary of Old Post One society, received a letter yesterday from William H. D Rowe, who was mustered into Post One as the 17th recruit He was taken in on Apr 10, 1866 He wrote this letter to inquire if he was not a charter member He at one time represented the Illinois Central Insurance company in Decatur, after that he was in the jewelry business under the firm name of Rowe & Sands. Their store was where Curtis & Bro now have their store Mr Rowe now lives at Rochester, N. Y. He is a lecturer and has a lecture of some note called "Prison Life"

Another early recruit lately heard from by the Society of Old Post One was L W Hutchins, now of Washington, D C He was mustered in as the 67th recruit.

The society is looking up all old members. These two have been wanted for a long time

Deer Park and Oakland.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health or pleasure, Deer Park, on the dome of the Alleghany Mountains, 2,000 feet above the sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, and the most picturesque scenery in the Alleghany range. The hotel is equipped with such adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of its guests as Turkish and Russian baths, swimming pools for both ladies and gentleman, billiard rooms, superbly furnished parlors, and rooms single or ensuite, all facilities for dancing, an unexcelled cuisine and a superior service.

The surrounding grounds as well as the hotel are lighted with electricity, have cosy and shady nooks, meandering walks, lawn tennis courts and grassy play grounds for children within full view of the inviting verandas Six miles distant on the same mountain summit is Oakland, the twin resort of Deer Park, and equally as well equipped for the entertainment and accommodation of its guests Both hotels are upon the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, have the advantage of its splendid Vestibule Limited Express trains between the east and west, and are, therefore, readily accessible from all parts of the country.

Tickets good for return passage until October 31st, are on sale at greatly reduced rates at all the principal ticket offices throughout the country. Tickets reading from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago and any point on B & O. system are good to stop off at either Deer Park or Oakland, and can be extended by agent at either resort if deposited with him for safe keeping.

For full information as to rates, rooms, etc, address George D. DeShields, manager, Deer Park or Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill, commencing Tuesday, August 25, 1891. Will buy a car load of horses for the New England market. Want some good blocky horses and a few stylish drivers. Highest market price will be paid.

EDWIN PRATT.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

Shorthand and Typewriting

The Decatur Business College has made a grand record in preparing stenographers and putting them into good positions. The advantages were never better than they will be this fall. College office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Call or write for circulars.

The Best.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigar, it is the best. Manufactured by Keck & Weigand.

Pumps.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, and iron force pumps at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.

Mexican Veterans Picnic.

The Macon county Mexican war veterans and their families had the annual reunion yesterday at Riverside park. Music was furnished by W. F Martin's martial band The usual picnic dinner was served. All the officers of the association were re-elected the same as last year.

Mexican Veterans and friends at the reunion were David Bialock, Mrs. Minerva Bialock, Jesse Davidson, John Chandler, Miss Margaret Chandler, James Turner Miss Julia Turner, Miss Minnie Turner grand-daughter John Rigney, Malta Leet daughter, Arra Leet, grand daughter, Mrs Henry Adams, Madison Bradshaw, Sol Williamson, Mary Williamson, Mrs Elizabeth Williamson, Gus Williamson, William Hunt, A. J Wildman, Captain J. W. Hartley, William Martin, John Scott, Henry Hummell, William Strand, Horace Davenport and Thomas Law.

Will Put Up Houses.

In the real estate transfers published yesterday morning were two or three recording changes in the ownership of property in the Shelley addition By means of those transfers some Chicago capital has been invested in Decatur real estate, and that is but a preliminary step to the investment of more S. T. Brand, of Chicago, has paid $8,000 for 24 lots in the Shelley addition, platted as the North Park addition, lying east of the Citizens Electric Street railway track, and east of North Broadway street. It is not the purpose of Mr. Brand to improve all these lots this season, but five cottages will be put up by E E Shelley, from whom the lots were purchased. Next year cottages to be rented or sold will be put up on all the lots.

"Kajanka" Tonight

This evening 'Kajanka' will be seen at the Grand. As a spectacular production it is among the best on the American stage The plot is based upon the mythology of India and is very interesting. Columbine, Harlequin and Pantaloon, furnish connected story enough upon which to hinge specialties and the ballet divertisements A great many people appear in "Kajanka," and a wealth of beauty in scenic and spectacular display is promised. There are several European specialties, eight original Marposa dances in their beautiful Pas de Quartre, the Martini family of acrobats, Charles Ravel, the comic clown, in a novel act, and Mlle. Bertoto, transformation dancer of rare ability. Reserved seats should be secured early today.

Died

Death came to the home of Cornlinous Clayton at 932 South Colfax street Aug 20 and called away at the noon hour the beloved wife and mother, Mrs Annie Clayton She had been a sufferer for a year past with consumption For the past two months all hopes of her recovery were gone. Surviving her are a husband and four children, Rosa, Johnny and Freddie and Mrs. W. W. Koontz. She leaves two sisters, Mrs B. W. Hart, of Decatur, and Mrs Belle Keith, of Shelbyville, Ind. The time of the funeral will be announced later

Beat Off The Tramps.

State Register

Conductor Charles A. Webb, who runs the mixed train between this city and Decatur, had quite an experience with tramps yesterday afternoon Three of the gentry who make a living by begging, and some times more devious methods, boarded the train at Niantic. When Conductor Webb asked them for their tickets they responded by presenting six barrelled revolvers and informed him that those were their tickets The plucky conductor, assisted by his brakeman and one or two passengers, succeeded in ejecting the intruders from the train

Corn Prizes

Prizes amounting to $1,000 will be offered at the state fair at Peoria to be held from Sept, 25 to Oct, 2 The entries must consist of 12 ears each. Prizes will be awarded for the best 12 ears of yellow, white and dent corn Two special prizes will be offered, one of a $50 bed room suite, the prize to be given by a furniture manufactory, and the other a breaking plow The value of the best 12 ears will be $115 D W Vittum, of Canton, is superintendent of this department.

The Afternoon Mail to St. Louis

The mail to St Louis goes at about the same time as before the change of time on the Wabash Train 7, the second train, leaves here at 2 5 and leaves mail all along the line, working "the catch" to take on mail at those towns where the train does not stop The mail gets into St Louis in hour or two earlier than it did

The Organist.

The Ladies Aid society of Stapps chapel has engaged Harrison Wild, the well known Chicago organist, to give their organ recital on Aug 27 He will be assisted by some of the best Decatur talent. The church has been furnished with new carpets and cushions.

Attended the Macon Fair

Misses Julia Nicholson, Agnes Pearl, Mattie Babcock, Lelair Ross, Belle and Josephine Keefe, Mamie Webb, J. M. Gray, Inage Nelson, Lew Webb, John Rogers, Charlie Rich, Golden Penhallegon, Charles Bumstead, Stuart Spillman and Reeves Scruggs, Chris Brown, Jerome Anderson.

At the Monticello Fair

G W. Downing, Allie Jones, Col. Mitchell, Ben Waggoner, William Ermentraut, Will Nicholson, Chas. Frank and Edward Powers, John Wood, Archie Wilson, E O. Baker, Frank Haines, O. Ewing, Percy Ewing, Frank Dodd, Will McBride, Tom McDermott, Mark Moran, Carroll Finan.

Lake City.

Mrs. Anna Rankin is still very poorly.

Grandma Marlow is reported no better.

John Saills, of McGinty, was in town Monday.

Ollie Dickson will go to Abbington Friday to attend college.

Bert Springer, of Ullery, was in town Monday evening.

Several from Sampson attended church here Sunday night.

A new church will be erected at Sampson in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs A. B. Lynn are the guests of Sullivan friends this week.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson, on Friday of last week, a boy.

A party was given at the residence of Cor DeVaul's Tuesday night.

Miss Mame Falconer, of Mt. Zion, visited the family of W. C. Foley last week.

Fred Cook and T. T. Springer were transacting business in Lovington Friday.

Messrs. Stanley and Pillars of Lovington, were seen on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Miers, accompanied by her sons, James and Perley, returned to her home in Springfield Saturday.

During the storm here Friday evening the house of William Winings was struck by lightning and the flue and part of the roof were torn down.

Mrs. Brown, of Terre Haute, who has been visiting at this place for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William Winings.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Nora Parker is seriously ill.

[illegible] Gorin is in Niantic on business.

Hugh Crea is in Keokuk, Ia., on business.

Clyde Boyer is visiting friends at Clinton.

Miss Grace Baldwin is visiting Emery friends.

Dr. Jones was near Harristown yesterday on business.

Jesse Leforgee visited Niantic yesterday on business.

James Riley, of Niantic, is the guest of J. J Lyons.

Mrs. John Roby is in Niantic on a visit with friends

John Phalen is in Niantic on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs C. N. Twaddell went to Lake City yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. L Fields is visiting her son, S. C Miller, in Shelbyville.

Mrs. J W. Turner has returned from Kansas after a visit with friends.

John Cory, of Little Rock, is here visiting relatives and transacting business.

Charles Hartley departed last night for Kansas in the interest of his grain scales.

J. W. Hughes and family departed for Indianapolis yesterday, their future home.

Rev. Illsley, pastor of the Macon Presbyterian church, was here yesterday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin and Miss Anna Hannah are in Chicago on a ten day visit.

Miss Maude Littlewood, of Peoria, is visiting Misses Marie and Grace Sheldbarger.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Sherrick returned yesterday from a visit with McLean county friends.

Miss Laura Tullis will return tomorrow from Tuscola, where she has been visiting her aunt.

Father McGowan, of Marylebone, was here yesterday. He left in the afternoon for Terre Haute.

Mrs. Alice Wilson Rucker, of College Grove, Tenn., is the guest of James Freeman and family.

Miss Maggie Tucker has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting relatives for three weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oliver, of Wichita, Kan., are here, being called by the dangerous illness of Mrs. W. T. Stamper.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Rodgers are in Springfield, being called there by the dangerous illness of Mr. Rodgers' mother.

Carl Ruhl is behind the counter at Bradley Bros., after a ten day trip on the road. He will visit the Monticello fair today.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant Bresner, of Ivesdale, were here yesterday on their way home from Arkansas, where they have been visiting.

D. Esby, of Galesburg, was here yesterday on his way home. He had been at La Place attending the I O G. T convention

Miss Margaret Newman and her guest Mrs James Newman, of Indian Territory, went to Mt. Zion yesterday to visit relatives.

Vernie Bryan who is visiting Major Woods and family at Cerro Gordo, accompanied them to the Monticello fair yesterday

Thomas Entler is home from an extended visit in Ohio, Indiana and the southern states He has been absent from home for two years.

Mrs Samuel Shupp is home from Zanesville, O., where she has been visiting her daughters, Mrs R H. Burchard and Miss Alice Shupp

Frank Marsh, Hugh Odor and Bart Foster were in Monticello yesterday attending the fair Last night they went to Chicago where they will visit for 10 days.

Masters Claud Buckingham and Bertie May, of Potomac, Ill, who have been visiting Miss Lulu Witherspoon, have returned home. They have been visiting in St Louis

Lincoln.

The Salvation Army people enjoyed a hay ride and picnic last week.

Charles Kirkpatrick, extra mail carrier, has resigned and Charles Mohr takes his place.

Mrs. Hartnett and her sister, Miss Josie, of Decatur, are guests of Mrs John Walsh, of this city

Joe Clark was fined $20 for selling Thomas Bridges liquor He went to jail to board it out

Tuesday Mrs. J. Groves, of Elkhart, died rather suddenly. She leaves a husband and two children.

The Orphans' Home board will meet on the 20th No very important business will be transacted at this meeting.

J H. Thompson, of Broadwell, lost three valuable cattle Friday morning by lightning in his pasture near his residence.

Charles Williams, the oldest employe in point of service at the feeble minded institute, has resigned to go to Chicago.

Jacob Langenbahm returned from a brief visit with his son, Charles, at Creston, Ia., Monday last, having invested $2,500 in an 80 acre tract of land six miles from that burg.

The wedding of C O. Gan, of Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, and Miss Carrie Denman, daughter of W. H. Denman, of this city, has been announced for Wednesday, Aug. 19.

George Bucke has turned his boot and shoe store over to his father-in-law, William Stuhlman, of Pana, and gone to New Mexico. Mr Stuhlman was backing Mr Bucke in the shoe store.

Wednesday John F. Mundy sold the W W. Stinnett farm of 664 acres in sections two and three in Elkhart township to Jacob Gehlbach for $34,000 Mr. Mundy then sold to Mr. Stinnett a 216 acre farm of Mr Gehlbach's situated one and one-half miles miles south of the city, for $13,000.

A special committee is in the city looking up its advantages with a view to transferring here a German Lutheran industrial school. At a meeting before the improvement association Monday night the committee expressed themselves well pleased with this city and gave expressions which encouraged the belief that the college will be located here.

Early Tuesday morning Riv Vanhood, who resides in the Copeland neighborhood near Mt. Pulaski, came to town in search of a mad stone. He was taken to Joshua Houser's and had the stone applied and at last reports it was beginning to show signs of adhering to the wound. He was bitten in the arm and also on his hip, and by his own dog, which did not seem to be mad.

The other day a young man from the western part of the county came to town and took out a license to wed one of the young ladies of the same vicinity. He got the license and had the girl in the buggy bound for the preacher's house, where they would have been wedded together, when the girl concluded she didn't want to get tied up and jumped from the buggy and could not be coaxed back. The young man still has the license and it all depends on the girl now.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Circuit court of Macon county, September term, A. D., 1891.

Dorr A Kimball vs Richard M. Tolladay, Sophia Tolladay, Mortimer A. Allen and Marshall Field, George G Woodhouse, Harlow N. Higinbotham, Joseph N Fields and, John G McWilliams, partners trading as Marshall Field & Co, Joseph Bohm, Samuel Fleishman and Harry H Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros & Co, and D P Erwin and Caroline M Young and Joseph Heidelsbach, Abraham Freidlander and Joseph Freidlander, partners as Heidelbach, Freidlander & Co., Erskin M Phelps and George F P Dodge, partners trading as Phelps, Dodge & Palmer and Phelps, Dodge & Palmer Company, a corporation

In chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence of Joseph Bohm, Samuel Fleishman, Harry H Bohm, D P Erwin, Joseph Heidelbach, Abraham Freidlander and Joseph Freidlander, of seven of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said non resident defendants, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issues out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the 28th day of September, A D, 1891, as is by law required

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Joseph Bohm, Samuel Fleishman, Harry H Bohm, D P Erwin, Joseph Heidelbach, Abraham Freidlander and Joseph Freidlander, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 28th day of September, A D, 1891, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complainant, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill H McCLELLAN, Clerk

I DWALKER, Complainant's Solicitor

Aug 1, 1891

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DAVID HUTCHISON, Attorney at Law, Office in Powers' Block.

ALBERT G. WEBBER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. OFFICE OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, Attorney at Law No. 145 North Water Street. Loans and Collections. All classes of legals.

C. F. KENNEDY, M. D., Decatur, Ill. Has moved his office over Schilling's drug store, East Eldorado street, where he can be found day and night. Telephone, No. 333.

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Our 65c bleached damask, 50c a yard.
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Our 75c cream damask, 60c a yard.
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MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Chautauqua today.

Drink Phos Ferrone at Irwin's pharmacy.

Jingler concert tonight at Chautauqua.

The Calliope song tonight at Chautauqua.

Chautauqua season tickets at the book stores.

Hats and flowers at great discounts at Miss E. Williams. South Park street.

You will find rare bargains in millinery during July at Miss E. Williams, south side city park.

The Jinglers will sing and make the grand pavilion ring today.

The sleeping car fare Decatur to Niagara Falls on the T. H. & P. excursion Aug. 25, will be $8.50.

Removed

Julius Blackburn has moved his store from 146 North Franklin street to the building at 150 North Franklin, where he will keep constantly on hand a full line of feed and dressed poultry. He also keeps a full line of notions which you can buy at bottom prices. Give him a trial if you want to save money. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Dont forget the place.

JULIUS BLACKBURN.

150 North Franklin street.

Patent Office Notes.

Furnished by L. P. Graham, patent solicitor, Decatur, Ill.

The total number of patents issued to date is 458,147. This week 331 patents, 15 designs and 38 trade marks were issued, 28 patents and 1 trade mark going to residents of foreign countries.

The office is three months behind with its work, and 8,845 applications are awaiting examination.

The public is this week notified that Atmon C. Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn., is disbarred from practice as a patent solicitor.

One of the Seven.

Father Traver rather turns himself, or some one else, loose, and makes a big blow about the asphalt pavement. Now when people are loosing their tempers and getting on high horses is when there is most danger of accidents. It is the very time when steps should be taken to guard against loss by such disaster. Bob Ferguson will still furnish policies in the U. S. Mutual Accident association at the same old rate. They are safe and sure, and wont cost $200, either.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Annual Convention of the Macon County Association.

The Christian church at Niantic was completely filled yesterday morning when J. R. Gorin, the president, called the Macon County Sunday School association to order in the annual convention. After devotional exercises. Mr. Gorin spoke on the objects of the meeting, and M. E. Lockhart, of Niantic, made an address of welcome and Rev. M. L. Wagner responded. Miss Pearl Dingman, of Niantic, read an essay on "The History of the Sunday School." Rev. J. A. F. King made an address on "The Superintendent in and Out of the Sunday School," and a 20 minutes discussion of the question followed.

In the afternoon Rev. M. L. Wagner, of Decatur, and S. B. Clark, of Blue Mound, spoke briefly on "The Necessity of the Sunday school." Miss Mary L. Butler, of Chicago, spoke 45 minutes on primary instruction. She used the blackboard. A quartet composed of Charles Prichett and Henry Walker and Misses Augusta Wacker and Minnie Hawk, all of Niantic, sang a song and the president appointed these committees:

Resolutions—M. R. Elder. W. T. Moffett, M. L. Wagner.

Nominations—H. C. Bower, S. S. Hopkins, J. H. Sleeter.

Next place of convention—George T. Tucker, W. H. Parker, S. B. Clark.

The night session was taken up with an address by Rev. M. L. Wagner on "The Object and Purpose of the Sunday School."

The collection at the afternoon session amounted to $9.36.

J. H. Sleeter, of Blue Mound, has charge of the singing.

A much larger attendance is expected today. More Decatur people will be there. One party of 8 or 10 has arranged to go down in a hack, taking baskets well filled for dinner and supper.

J. E. Saxton and wife went to Niantic yesterday on the afternoon train.

On a Spree With a Goat.

Officers Miller and Connerd were informed last night that man and a billy goat were in a buggy together on Central avenue, and from appearances both were gloriously full. The officers went there and found that the report was true. There was no mistake about the man being full. About the goat the officers were not sure. He was certainly acting in a very ungoatlike way. The man had a breath that would suffocate a rendering works and was using language that would choke one of Satan's imps. The goat's breath was bad too, and so was his language, but the officers, not being acquainted with it could form no opinion. However, circumstances were against the goat, and he was taken into custody with his companion. Both made considerable fuss about it, for they were having a high old time. The man, who said his name was McGowan and his residence Clinton, gave bond for his appearance at 9 today before Justice Hammer. The buggy and the goat were left at a livery stable.

A Bad Rosteck.

Fred Rosteck was locked up in the Short Street station last night by Officers Miller and Dempsey. Fred is the fellow who was thought by his wife to be going mad last summer. Out of regard for her feelings the Consolidated Tank Line company's dog was killed, that Fred's reason and health might be restored. His health seems to be all right, but there is something wrong with him. From reports it was Fred and not the dog that should have been killed. Neighbors have said before that he abused his family. Last night a neighbor complained to the police that he had beaten his wife, and for that he was arrested. Now it is feared she will not appeal against him, and he cannot be punished. If the stories that are told about Fred are true, he should be given a good sound beating himself. He has a good wife, who works hard and keeps her house in good shape. If Fred worked as hard he would be pretty well off.

Henry Schwab's Case

A dozen people or more were in Justice Curtis' court yesterday. The case of the state against Henry Schwab was up for trial. D. L. Hutchinson appeared for Mr. Schwab, and States Attorney I. R. Mills prosecuted. The defendant is accused of having sold Oliver, the sewing machine canvasser, the liquor that got him drunk and into trouble a short time ago. About a dozen of the 22 witnesses subpoenaed testified yesterday, among them Oliver. He said he got soda water at Schwab's place, for 5 cents, but he did not know whether or not it had whisky in it. Many of the Blue Mound people think Mr. Schwab is innocent. One Blue Mound man said yesterday that even the temperance people there have no feeling against him and do not desire to see him prosecuted, because they do not think he is guilty.

A Farewell Party.

Will Armstrong will leave tonight for New York where he will enter a preparatory school for Yale college. Last night he gave a farewell party at his home on Prairie avenue to a number of his schoolmates and friends. The young men came together at 8, and from that hour till 12 had the pleasure that only a dozen or two old time friends could get from such a gathering. They had stories, songs, light refreshments, and other diversions. It was an extremely delightful evening.

Those present were: Floyd Gastman, Arthur Dumont, Hugh Bone, Linn Blackstone, Lynn Barnes, Ed Howes, Frank Hamsher, Lewis Coonradt, Mac Crossman, Jesse Whitsit. Harley Armstrong, Ben Freeman, Milton Johnson, Jr., Charles Armstrong, Tice Armstrong, Walter Adams, Frank Dawson. Charley Richardson.

Accidents.

Trainer McPherson, who is driving colts at the driving park, had his shoulder thrown out of place yesterday. He threw both arms up at once to "shoo" some colts, and one arm went too high. It flew out of the socket. Drs. Catto and Jones put him under chloroform and reduced the dislocation.

Frank Raypert a minor met with a painful accident at the coal shaft yesterday. A large piece of coal fell on his foot and injured it so that he will be laid up for about two weeks. Dr. Jones gave him medical attention.

Real Estate Transfers.

M. H. Miller to Mina E. Pease, a lot on West Macon street; $1.100.

Mary E. Bradley to W. J. Magee, a lot 150x870 on North Water street; $6,500.

A Marriage License.

John W. Strohr, Forsythe.....23
Ada Bassler, Forsythe 20

STRAY SCRAPS.

"Kajanka" tonight.

Harry Dill is in Dalton City on business.

Gorman's minstrels will be here Aug. 26.

The Jinglers will sing tonight at the Chautauqua.

Miss Laura Brush left last night for a three weeks visit in Indiana.

There were 24 cars of grain inspected yesterday by State Inspector Wiley.

There will be a teachers' meeting at Edmond Street chapel this evening at 7:45.

New Catholic churches will be erected at Marlebone and Dalton City, in Moultrie county.

The Frenchman hauled to the station house in a wagon Wednesday was fined $8 and costs yesterday.

The Cannon Ball had an extra coach on last night for the Decatur people who were at the Monticello fair.

Carl Ruhl, Will Borcher, Sam Erlanger, Charley Logan, Charles Bryan and others will attend the Monticello fair today.

Charley Silsbee went to Chicago yesterday after a visit here. Charley is a fireman on the Wabash between Forrest and Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. Stevens, of Green Valley, and Mrs. J. F. Curry departed last night for Fairfield, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens.

Railroad iron for the court house foundation arrived yesterday and work will now be pushed. Contractor Moses was here yesterday.

Henrietta Kraus was fined $3 and costs, $11.55 in all, by Justice Curtis yesterday. She struck August Yausch's little girl with a cornstalk.

Mr. Winston, of St. Louis, the champion shot of the country, was here yesterday to visit his friend, Chan Powers. He left in the afternoon for Jacksonville.

Hog pens in the southeast part of the city are again sending forth John L. Sullivan smells. The people there ask that the police come down and shut them off.

Harristown will have its special election under the new law on next Tuesday. The question to be decided is whether the road tax shall be paid with labor or money.

John Leinkliter, who was struck on the head Wednesday by a train, was yesterday moved from the Laclede Hotel to the county poor farm. He is much improved.

The friends of the late Charles H. McKillop, who went to Litchfield to attend the funeral, came back yesterday. The services were held at the Catholic church in Litchfield.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, is the date set for the wedding of Miss Ida A. Eyman and Joseph Bixby. The hour will be noon, and the place the Eyman residence on South Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dawson entertained the members of the College Hill Tennis club last night at their home on North Union street. Refreshments were served.

A surprise party was held last night at the home of Miss Nellie Hubbard, in honor of her guest, Miss Hattie McKenzie, of Grove City. Light refreshments were served.

A lace curtain caught fire from a gas jet at the residence of Dr. T. S. Hoskins last night. The fire department was called, but the fire was out before the department got there. The curtain was the only loss.

Amos Howenstine left yesterday morning for Dwight, Ill., where he will enter the Keeley Institute for the bichloride of gold process. The money to pay his expenses there was furnished by his friends among the business men.

The Union Iron Works is remodeling elevators at Mattoon and Mt. Carmel. It is putting new elevators in at Holder, Potomac and Bethany, and shipping iron columns and lintels to Sullivan for the new Eden block.

A big darkey was asleep on top of the Wabash midnight passenger when it came in last night. Depot Officer May started to shin it up the end of a sleeper to awaken the fellow, but the electric lights did that. He sat up and was ordered to hunt another berth.

Extensive improvements for handling malt and barley more quickly and in better shape have been made at the Decatur Brewery in the last few days. A new elevator and cleaner was put in by the Union Iron Works and an addition to the warehouse was made.

John Gordy has deeded to his children 360 acres of land in Illini township, to hold subject to the yearly payment by them to him of $400 a year so long as he lives. The first $400 is to be paid on March 1, 1893. The subsequent payments are to be made on the 1st of each March following. If any payments are not made then the land is to revert to him.

At the furniture factory the new engine and boilers have been set. The boilers are now being bricked over. It is thought that steam will be turned on a week from Monday, and at least some of the machinery started. Much of it is on the floor, though it is not all in running order. A complete drythouse and drying apparatus is about finished. A part of it is a steam radiator in which there is 7,000 feet of steam pipe and two small steam engines to operate the fans.

Joseph E. Meyers, of Denver, Col., and Miss Anna Bischoff, of Chicago, were married in the latter place on Aug. 16th at Holy Name cathedral. The bridal couple were here yesterday visiting Mr. Meyer's mother Mrs. E. J. Meyers, on South Church street. They are on their bridal tour and left last night for Denver. The gentleman is a former resident of Decatur and has not been here for six years. He is now the secretary of Central Business College, of Denver, of which Prof. DeSollars, late of the Decatur college, is president. The college is the finest in the west and has an attendance of 400 students.

The Macon Fair.

The gate receipts at the Macon fair yesterday were $375. The 3 year old trot was won by Aimont, Zulu Chief second; best time 3:36¾. The free for all trot was won by McK, Sleepy Bill second; best time 2:44. The running race, half mile and repeat, was won by Commanche, Little M. second, Stonewall Jackson third; best time 1:32. Little Joe won the Texas pony race, a half mile dash. Texas Girl and Lady Dolly won in the novelty pony race.

The Institute.

Jonathan Piper, the representative of a school book publishing house, was present yesterday when T. L. Evans was making his afternoon talk. At the conclusion of Mr. Evans' address he called on Mr. Piper, and that gentleman made a short address.

G. D. Gosbert, of the Decatur Business university, was among the visitors.

Charles Stark, Evan Myers and B. C. Diehl were the new teachers enrolled yesterday.

THE CHAUTAUQUA OPENS.

Delightful Surroundings, Able Speakers and Pleased Audiences.

The Chautauqua camp opened at Oakland park yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when Manager W. Elwood Mann from the platform first announced the program of the day and introduced Mrs. S. E. V. Emery, of Lansing, Mich. "The Money Problems" was her theme. Her words called forth much applause.

Miss Annie Shaw spoke in the afternoon for two hours on "The Fate of Republics." Her address was a grand one and contained an eloquent plea for the public school, and a union of all the moral forces against the known evils and enemies of the government. She paid great honor to Wyoming, the banner state, which gives her people all a voice at the ballot box.

At night the Arion quartet gave a delightful half hour concert and was followed by Michael J. Fanning, who spoke for an hour and a half on "Method in Temperance Work."

The attendance during the day was not large. The program and the comfortable seats gave great satisfaction to those who were there, however.

TODAY

will be "Franchise Day" and the Equal Suffrage association will have charge of the program, as follows:

Music by the Jinglers.
9—Elementary class in singing.
10:30—Rev. Annie Shaw.
2—Rev. Henrietta G. Moore.
4—Chorus class in music.
7:30—Concert by the Jinglers.
Miss Shaw, "God's Women."

TRACK AND TRAIN.

A train of 75 empties went south on the Central last night.

The Wabash local came in from the west yesterday with 45 cars.

Caboose 399 came in on the Wabash last night with a platform timber broken. It was done in coupling.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

LEAGUE.

Chicago, 14, Cleveland, 2
Philadelphia, 2; New York, 13.
Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
Boston, 11; Brooklyn, 3.

ASSOCIATION.

Baltimore, 4; Washington, 9.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Columbus, 8
Cincinnati, 5; Louisville, 2.

The District Lodge.

Miss Hattie Coleman, of Decatur, district chief templar, presided at the district lodge meeting, I. O. G. T., at LaPlace. Twenty-six lodges were represented. These officers were elected and appointed.

D. C. T., Hattie Coleman.
D. V. T., Charles Elliott.
D. C., Ed Devers.
D. Sec., Minnie Caraway.
D. Treas., Will Sherman.
D. A. Sec., James Irwin.
D. Marshal, H. E. Bixby.
D. D. M., Belle Dixon.
D. Guard, Lyda Hazen.
D. Sent., F. M. McCarty.
D. P. C. T., J. H. Rainey.
D. Chap., Mrs. G. W. Ruckle.

Champaign was chosen as the place for the next meeting. At the close the new officers treated everybody to a grand watermelon feast. In the Demorest gold medal contest Miss Katie Beadles was awarded the medal.

Gold Medal Contest.

The Decatur Gun club held its regular bi-weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at its shooting ground east of East Park Boulevards. There was a large attendance as much interest has been taken in the medal contest. Surface won the medal at the last meeting and wore it for two weeks but now George Rupert displays it. He won it yesterday, breaking 23 out of a possible 25 birds.

Peoria blackbirds were thrown from three traps at unknown angles. The score was as follows:

J. Stumpf, 15; H. Conklin, 16; J. L. Peake, 12; Fred Young, 13; W. H. Wallace, 14, H. Metz, 20; L. P. Clark, 7; B. Hilderbrandt, 21; H Fisk, 12, G. Post, 16; J. Meyer, 17; C Surface, 16; W. Surface, 19; and George Rupert, 23.

Must Be "Dolltiger."

For some time our distinguished townsman, Tom Antrim, has been inspecting the construction of the Jasper street sewer. He represented the city. So far as known he has performed his duties faithfully and well, but in one very important particular he has sadly fallen behind a noted predecessor. He carried no umbrella This deficiency on the part of the inspector has been seen by the workmen with keen regret. To them he looked like a dishpan without a dishrag. Yesterday they chipped in and made up a purse to buy him a white umbrella with a green lining. It will be formally presented today with an appropriate address. If Mr. Antrim is not too much overcome he will make a suitable response.

Riverside Park.

There was a good audience, a big program and a good entertainment last night. A new program will be given tonight.

After the Girls.

The police made a good move last night by arresting six street walkers and driving others off the streets.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. James G. Leonard, five miles west of Decatur, a daughter.

Wapella.

James Whitehead visited relatives here over Sunday.

James Whitehead clerked during fair week for T. F. Greene & Co.

Pete Garrity, Lawrence Murphy and T. Clavier Sundayed in Toohilville.

Rev. Mitchell delivered a good sermon in Spofford's hall on Sunday evening.

T. F. Greene and H. Wilson attended our county fair on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Jennie Ledwith attended the fair on Thursday, in company with her uncle.

The south end of town is notable for lady pedestrians, especially on Sunday evenings.

P. M. Hart, our noted musician, is at present teaching music on piano to a class of 53.

J. W. Jordan had a steam engine to pass over his foot on Monday. He is suffering great pain at this writing.

The Catholics of DeWitt county are going to have a picnic on the 26th inst. It will be held at Clinton fair ground.

John Summerville and M. C. Jordan are improving rapidly. Those two gentlemen have been quite ill for over a month.

John G. Davis, deputy county clerk, was here Saturday. Mr. Davis was purchasing material with which to build a dwelling on his farm.

Peter Garrity has accepted a position as night clerk at J. W. Jordan's inn. Mr. Garrity is strictly sociable and well equipped for such a responsible position.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS

In the Lives of the Busy People in Central Illinois.

Clinton has nine saloons.

Tolono has electric lights.

Glanders has caused great excitement at Virginia.

Mrs. Anise Roberts celebrated her 100th birthday at Watseka Aug. 11.

Mrs. Trower has donated to the city of Charleston, Ill., 15 acres for a park.

Arcola will vote on the question of bonding the city $25,000 to pay for waterworks.

The coal shaft that Vandalia was sinking has been abandoned on account of water.

R. E. Wood has sold his drug store at Cerro Gordo to Matthew & Higgins, of Champaign.

The Lincoln canning factory will begin work on tomatoes on August 25. They have 45 acres of tomatoes growing.

Miss Anna Vaughn, near Lincoln, while skimming milk in the yard Thursday, was paralyzed by a stroke of lightning.

Hiram Wilson, a farmer residing near DeWitt, committed suicide Monday night by cutting his throat just after shaving.

They have organized a company at Litchfield to raise funds for boring an artesian well, 3,000 feet deep, to get an unfailing water supply.

Mayor Harris, of Champaign, has issued a proclamation that all dogs found in the city limits after Wednesday not muzzled should be killed.

A number of black partridges from India are to be turned loose in McDonough county where Chinese pheasants already are breeding fast and multiplying.

Large numbers of children are being brought from Chicago to Champaign and received into the homes in the country near there for a two week's outing.

Pana has contracted for an artesian well 1,000 to 2,000 feet deep at a cost of from $5,000 to $9,450. A supply of 150,000 gallons in 24 hours is guaranteed.

Richard Stone, who resides near Stonington, arrived from England last week, bringing a flock of 87 sheep, the finest, it is said ever brought across the Atlantic.

M. W. Barrett has sold his grain business and elevator at Latham to V. R. St. John, of New Holland. N. W. Howe will still remain in charge of the business for Mr. St. John.

An 8 year old son of Wood Brawner, of Delavan, was playing with a bottle of beer when the bottle exploded, fragments of the glass severely cutting one of his legs below the knee.

The Effingham furniture factory has found business so profitable that it will enlarge its plant. The present facilities with the improvements contemplated will represent a total investment of $30,000.

Leonard Bliss, Bloomington's 405 pound man, commonly known as "Baby," was bitten by a dog on Monday. The wound is on the back of the leg, just above the ankle, and is a terribly ugly looking sore. "Baby" is afraid he will have hydrophobia.

On Saturday the Bloomington canning factory commenced canning tomatoes. On Monday it started on corn. About 150 hands are employed. Next year it is the intention to also put up peas, recent inventions in machinery reducing the cost materially.

These real estate transfers are reported near Waynesville recently: I. G. Finfrock sold 80 acres for $52 an acre; Pret Barr to John Marvel, 240 acres for $70 an acre; John Marvel to S. P. McCullough, 160 acres for $56 an acre; Byron Jones, 160 acres to C. C. Allrich for $57 an acre.

E. B. Park, of Pontiac, has six acres of tobacco now ready to be gathered on his farm southwest of that city. It is as fine tobacco as is raised anywhere and is daily visited by many people from a distance who are surprised that this crop can be raised in this vicinity to such perfection.

The citizens of Shelbyville have some place else to go now besides the depot to see the train come in. The construction of the new railroad has a great attraction. They congregate so thick on the dump at the end of the works, that when the tram cars come down to unload they frequently bury some of them.

Michael Crowe of Kapa, has found a pearl in the mill dam near that place which he sent to Chicago, where experts pronounced it to be worth over $500. He has a large number of small ones which he has found there, and thinks that he has a genuine bonanza in hunting for pearls in the Mackinaw.

The monument erected by the state of Illinois on the battlefield of Gettysburg in honor of Illinois troops, will be dedicated Sept. 3. Ex-Gov Beveridge, chairman of the Illinois Monument Commission, will present the monument, and Gov. Fifer will respond for the state of Illinois. After the benediction each regiment will hold services around its own monument.

Chesterville.

Mr. Pugh, of Arthur, spent Sunday here.

Dr. McKinney, of Arcola, was in town Sunday.

Mayor Diamond, of Arcola, was in the village Monday.

Mrs. Holiday, of Grandview, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shaw.

Charles Wilkison bought a lot of fine fat cows of Malden Jones, of Bourbon, Monday.

William Sarver, of Middletown visited J. A. House Friday night and Saturday morning. Mr. Sarver is a nephew of Mrs. McBroom.

Last Friday night Samuel Logan lost a horse by falling in a well. The well being about 12 feet deep it was impossible to get the dead animal out, so Mr. Logan filled the well up.

Last Friday Joseph Griffin swore out a warrant of arrest against Mr. Coombs and the trial was set for Saturday before 'Squire Hendrickson. The state's attorney failing to put in an appearance, the trial was postponed until Monday. After waiting till the middle of the afternoon for the states attorney, who failed to appear, Griffin called a jury and after the evidence had been taken the case was thrown out. Walker & Hamilton represented Mr. Coombs.

Aug. 18.

La Place.

Dr. Bower's baby has been seriously ill.

Miss Stella Fleck was in Decatur Monday.

G. W. Stoner is attending the fair at Monticello.

Mrs. Frank Espey has returned from her visit in Indiana.

George Miller is attending the institute in Decatur this week.

Miss Katie Beadles won the prize at the contest given here last night.

Mr. Johnson and family, from Decatur, spent the day with Mr. Cox yesterday.

Mr. Chaney and wife returned home from a visit with relatives in Chicago, on Tuesday evening.

Snyder & Culver have sold their store, elevator and property to Wolfe Bros. and are talking of moving away, but have not decided where.

Boody.

R. E. Thornell has the chills.

We had a fine shower last night.

J. P. Thornell is erecting a fine implement house on his farm.

Our station agent, H. Leaver, attended the Elwin picnic yesterday.

The Boody band boys are on their way to play for the Macon fair this morning.

James Hopkins and T. T. Warnick are the cattle firm of Boody for the present.

Aug. 19.

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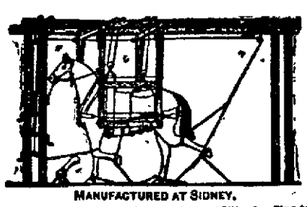

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